

NEWS OF CHAMPIONS

Finding The World's Top Lumberjack

(NAPSA)—Finding a lumberjack who's a cut above the rest isn't easy. Could Jason Wynyard, the most successful champion in the history of STIHL® TIMBERSPORTS®, defend his unprecedented fifth title against the world's best lumberjacks?

Would the big choppers from "Down Under" like New Zealand's David Bolstad or Dale Ryan from Australia deny Wynyard his sixth title? Or would 2003 be the year the hard-charging Americans like Dave Jewett or Matt Bush will finally bring the title back to North America?

The wait is over.

New Zealand's David Bolstad claimed his second title in two years, upsetting defending champion Jason Wynyard. Catch all the action of the STIHL TIMBERSPORTS Series on ESPN2's Outdoor Sports Block Saturday mornings this winter. The 18th season of Timbersports was taped during the summer of 2003 at the New Jersey State Fair, Augusta, N.J., and the Allen County Fair, Lima, Ohio. The Timbersports Championship show was filmed in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

Fans can follow their favorite competitor each weekend as 28 Timbersports athletes vie for cash, Timbersports Series points and a chance to take home the brand new Dodge RAM 1500 pickup.



David Bolstad upset Jason Wynyard for this year's STIHL TIMBERSPORTS Championship.

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